APRIL AGENDA VERSION Amended #1

NEW SECTION:

WAC 230-12-316 Electronic or mechanical equipment -- Approval.

Approval from the director must be obtained prior to the sale, lease or operation of electronic or mechanical gambling equipment, including gambling equipment used in conjunction with a promotional contest of chance. The equipment shall meet technical standards for compliance, accuracy, security and integrity.

- (1) Manufacturers may be required to submit electronic or mechanical gambling equipment for review.
 - a. To allow for continued testing and training, any equipment that is submitted for approval under this section may be kept by the director for as long as the equipment remains out for play in the state of Washington.
 - b. The gambling commission and staff are not liable for any damage to equipment while in their possession.
- (2) Fees for review shall be as set forth in WAC 230-12-315.
- (3) Equipment operated in Washington state must be identical to the version approved by the director.
- (4) Equipment in operation on July 1, 2003, may continue in operation pending review by the director.

((Removing approved equipment from operation.

(5) Once equipment is approved, the director shall not revoke the approval without providing written notice. The licensee shall be afforded an opportunity to object to the director's decision. If an objection is filed, an administrative law judge shall review the director's decision utilizing the brief adjudicative procedures set forth in WAC 230-50-010.

Procedures if approval is denied.))

Denial or revocation of approval.

(5) The ((licensee)) person requesting approval shall be notified in writing when the director denies a request for equipment approval or revokes equipment approval. The notification shall include reasons for the denial or revocation. ((The licensee shall be afforded an opportunity to object to the director's decision. If an objection is filed, an administrative law judge shall review the director's decision utilizing the brief adjudicative procedures set forth in WAC 230-50-010.))